Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, the bill creating another judicial district in the State of Arisosss was debated and again postponed. The General Appropriation bill was taken

In the H use of Representatives, Mr. Phillips said that Messrs. Kavanaugh and Phelps, members elect from the State of Minnesota, were present; and moved that they be

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, objected, on the ground that three members were elected. Tanonly had presented themselves. Where

the ground that they were signed by S. Me-

m give a certificate except under seal of the State, the Sheriffs in Virginia give the certifeates. The Governor has nothing to do

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LOCAL ITEMS.

LANDS FOR SALE - We would call the attection of those wishing to make investments in Lands in Virginia, to the advertisements in the Gazette, offering a number of valuable farme for sale, in several of the adjacent counties. Much land, in the most healthy and productive parts of the State, is now in the market. The different tracts are described in the advertisements. We have algo out "West," in order to make money by gold. the cultivation of the soil; but that excellent opportunities for that purpose generally can be found at home.

THE COUNTRY is now wearing its most beautiful attire. All around, in this neighborhood, the fine wheat fields, the rich clover lots, the thrifty orchards, present a picture over which the eye cannot tire. Where the corn has been planted, it is coming up well. Nature is kindly and benificent. The "long rain" has been followed by bright sunshine, and a balmy air. The farms in Fairfax and Alexandria counties look as if they were under judicious culture, and give promise of a bountiful yield. There is scarcely an exception to this general remark.

Assault - As two respectable females, ac companied by one or two children, were on their way to visit a friend, on Wednesday night, in the First Ward, they were followed from the Tunnel by a man, who soon after, assaulted one of them in & violent manner. Their screams and cries alarmed the neighborhood where the occurrence took place, and pursuit was immediately made to arrest the ruffian who had seized the woman. He had fled, however, and could not be over-

On Monday last, a youth named Blewitt, aged apparently about 20 years, has been brought from Virginia to the District of Columbia Penitentiary, under a sentence of ten years' imprisonment at hard labor, awarded to him by the U. S. District Court, recently that country. in session at Staunton, for robbing the mail.

Capt Thomas C. James, Jailor in Baltimore, whilst on a visit to Washington, on Wednesday, was assaulted and knocked down by a ruffian, who made his escape after committing the outrage. Capt. J. was seriously

We are requested to state that the Rev. Dr. Pinckney, of Washington city, is expected to treach in Christ Church, to night, at a this morning as usual. She touched at Key quarter before 8 o'clock.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the Landing at Jamestown, in 1607. We believe there was no public celebration of the

Columbia have elected Joshua Riley, M. D., or Key West. President for the ensuing year.

SAD CASUALTY .-- John Wheeler, who, with five other persons, left this city for Kansas about two months since, was accidentally drowned near Kansas City on the 3rd inst. Wheeler and another man were crossing the river in a skiff which swamped, and when about 40 yards from the shore, Wheeler's com-

residing in this city, working for three years | caibo, Pedal, Gossamer, Hiawatha, &c , &c. still reside here. His wife had just remithim dated April 15, in which he says "well, Rose, the next letter I send, I hope to have better news, if not you will have myselt." In that letter he says, also, "times are very dull HOLLAND BITTERS Sold at \$1 per bottle in Kansas City, and there are more Irishmen in Kansas than there are paving stones in King street in Alexandria." Poor "Rose, and Mary, my pet, and James" as he termed them, are not again to be cheered by the voice they have so often heard with delight-

Alone, alone, upon the shore He sleeps, alas, to wake no more."

WASHINGTON ITEMS -A jury of eighteen persons was on Wednesday sworn and commenced the duty of appraising the value of certain properties for the use of the Washington aqueduct. So much of the land of Mr. Scott, on the heights of Georgetown, -having an Iron Beam and Fine Malleable known as "Lee's Hill," as will be necessary for purposes of the intended Georgetown reservoir, was appraised in the sum of \$7.

CIRCUIT C URT -In this Court, yesterday, an answer was made to the application of we are offering at uniform and low prices. Mr. Maulsby, President of ex-Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, for mandamus to the existing Board to surreoder to him the post of President of the same. The mandamus was refused.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL bas suffered by the late rains a check to its hitherto prosperous business ever since the commencement of the season. The work of repair bas, however, most probably commenced by this of one of the most valuable household artitime, and, according to Mr. Stone, the gene-

Decided .- At the recent term of the Circuit Court for Charles County, the case of Jno. F. M. Lowe vs. Sophia A. Lowe, administratrix of Lloyd M. Lowe, which was for several years pending in this county, and was removed to Charles, came to a trial, and excited considerable interest, having been ably argued tion; or those on exhibition if preferred. by the counsel on both sides. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$1,812 83 --Berry & Geo. Brent for plaintiff, Digges & F Stone for defendant. A motion for a new cured him, and I can now take the above price trial was made by defendants's counsel and will be argued in June .- Planters' Advocate.

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Later from California. mails and passengers of the 20th ult., has ways believed that it is not necessary to arrived, bringing upwards of \$1,600,000 in

nia, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

interior were eminently favorable.

charged by the court.

Carson Valley. Later intelligence from the Colorado Ex-

free negroes into the State, and compelling those already there to register their names and take out licenses. There was great excitement among them. Meetings were held, and the question of emigrating in bodies to

Advices up to April 8th had been received from Oregon. The Republicans had nominated John Denny, of Marion County, and J. K. McBride for Congress. The Democrats had nominated Lafayette Grover for

The Sandwich Islands had made a new treaty with France.

On the Isihmus, there is intelligence that the Cass-Herran treaty passed the Senate of New Grenada, but in a slightly modified form. There was talk of another revolution in

Callao dates of April 12th are received. Every thing in Peru was quiet. Castilla had entered Arequipa, and was enthusiastically received. The steamer Saranac left Valparaiso, on the 3d of April for Callao.

The surveying steamer Shubrick arrived at Panama.

Later from Cuba.

CHARLESTON, May 13 .- The steamship Isabel, from Havans, on the 10th, arrived here

The Medical Association of the District of There were no wrecks reported at Havana

The Freshet in the Mississippi.

New ORLEANS, May 12 .- The crevasse has been abandoned, there being no possi-

panien, in jumping out, upset the skiff and verdure of Spring. This fact must forcible imboth persons were drowned and their bodies press on all, the necessity of taking especial SURANCE COMPANY, of New York, capital Wheeler was about 30 years of age, and a native of County Caven, Ireland, and had been and examine JOHN ARNOLD'S selection of per car. Also several other good Companies seven years in America, the last five years STRAW GOODS, consisting of Panama. Mara-

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MUTUAL SYSTEM. T a meeting of the Local Board of Directors for the New York Life Insurance IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL Company, at the Capitol, in the city of Richmond, the following was unanimously adopted: The undersigned, President and Directors of the Company, have examined the Report and Exhibit of the New York Life Insurance Company for the year ending the 1st of January, 858, and being satisfied with its prosperous condition, cordially recommend it to the encouragement and support of the community .-The New York Life Insurance Company has been in existence for thirteen years, and its capi-

STATE STOCKS, AND BONDS the mining and agricultural prospects in the efft of the insured, and have averaged not less mands which the Company may fail to pay.

advantages of Life Insurance as set forth by this TRIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT. Amount of assets, January 1, 1858,.....\$1,665,736 91 Amount of receipts for premiums, interest, &c., to January 1, 1858, 474,191 32

Accumulated fund, January 1, 1858.... \$1,402,966 25 It will be seen by the above statement that this Company is in a flourishing condition. Those desiring information in regard to the subject of Life Insurance would do well to call on the agents of the above Company, who will give them any information that may be desired, or for reference, apply to either member of the Local Board. All of whom are insured in this

(Sec'y of Commonwealth of Va.) President PHRECTORS:

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justed and promptly paid. I have an acquaintance with most other Companies doing business on this continent, and shall be happy to give any information in my power to those desiring Life Insurance. Books and blanks furnished gratis. J. C. LEWIS, Office 492, Seventh st. below General Post Office

BOARD OF REFERENCE IN ALEXANDR.A. William Bayne, esq., E. F. Witmer, esq. Robert Crupper. James T. Close. Cassius F. Lee, R. Y. Cross, John West. F. J. MURPHY, M. D., Physician.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. FISHERIES, &c , &c. -By virtue of a Deed of Trust of record in Stafford county Court. from Morgan L. Finnall, to the subscriber, dated the 10th day of December, 1858, will be sold at public Auction, at the TUMP, near the Railroad Depot, on Aquia Creek, on Tuesday, the 15th day June, 1858, if fair, it not, on the next tair day thereafter, the following valuable property, viz THE TRACTS OF LAND AND FISHERIES, now in the occupancy of the said Finnall, situated on Aquia Creek, in the County of Stafford, near the Railroad and Depot aforesaid. One of the said Tracts is known as THE TUMP, and con tairs two hundred and fifty (250) ACRES, of very rich Land, with the well known TUMP upon this property to secure a debt due to John M. Herndon, and will be sold subject to that

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10 payable, in case the same shall not be punctu-Two of the said instalments have become due and the Trustee will proceed to sell at the time and place aforesaid so much of the said property, for cash, as will pay the amount due,

thorized and directed to sell any portion, or the

whole of the said property conveyed by the deed

with interest, and all legal costs and charges, attending the execution of the Trust, commencing with the Real Estate.

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TRAVERSE D. MONCURE.

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sons, &c. We are in weekly receipt of fresh Goods, of all descriptions. Auction every night, commencing at 72 o'clock. POISAL & STUMP. 112 King street, Alexandria, Va. TAYLOR & CO., Auctioneers ap 23 TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PRO-

PERTY.-Under authority of a deed of trust from John Howell, and wife, to me, dated January 1, 1853, and duly recorded I will offer for sale, by auction, on Monday, the 17th day of May. 1858, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the front soon as issued. \$500 worth of GIFTS with door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, the three story BRICK HOUSE, and LOT of GROUND, in said city, situated on the east side of Fairfax street, near to, Gold Hunting Lever Watches, \$50 00 to 100 00 | and south of, King street, now occupied by said 35 00 to 50 00 Howell, together with the four teet slip of 12 00 to 25 00 ground, extending from the rear of said ground to "Printers' Alley. Terms at sale. mh 10-2awtd C. C. BRADLEY, Trustee.

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Castleman. JOHN A. FIELD,
Collector of Northern District,

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONERS. PLENDID INVOICE OF SILVER PLA-TED-WARE AT PUBLIC AUCTION -On Saturday afternoon, at 21 o'clock, at American Hall, I shall sell, without reserve, a large and valuable invoice of SILVER-PLATED GOODS. from a celebrated manufacturer in Philadelphia, comprising-Assorted patterns and styles of Tea and Coffee

Setts, Urns, Kettles Pitchers, Waiters, Castors Vegetable, Oyster, Chafing, and Butter Dishes

Card Receivers, Jewel Holders, Salt Stands Bouquet Holders, Goblets, Wine Cups Communion Services, Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c. The whole forming one of the most attrac-

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUSTIONEER. OSITIVE SALE OF STOCKS .- At 12 0'-

will sell, without reserve, ninety-eight shares of the capital stock of the BANK OF ALEXAN-DRIA, and five shares of ASHBY'S GAP TURN-PIKE STOCK. O. FAIRFAX, Executor my 13-dts BY SAM'L. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

on Saturday next, the Pungy Boat, RHODA MA-RIA, capable of carrying 1,000 bushels of grain, warranted sound and in good order throughout. Terms, cash.
my 13—dts* LEMMON SPENCE, Capt.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE SCHOON-SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE SCHOON-ER "CHESTER."—I will expose to sale, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at the wharf occupied by Samuel A. Masters, the Schr. "CHES-TER," to satisfy executions in my hands in the name of Garrison & Co., and others, vs. Geo. W. Harrison. Sale positive, and to take place at 12 o'clock, M. my 12-its C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.

DUBLIC SALE OF A NEGRO WOMAN -I shall offer at public sale, on account of whom it may concern, a NEGRO WOMAN named MATILDA, from 20 to 25 years of age. Said Negro was sold to me as a sound woman in the County of Fairfax, and is now sold to fix her value. The sale will take place at Fairfax C. H., on Monday, the 17th of May, (court-day.)
my 10-ts* JOSEPH BRUIN. my 10-ts*

FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY. VIRGINIA .- By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 14th of July, 1857, recorded in Liber S, No. 3, page 297, of the land records of Alexandria, the undersigned, trustee, will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., on the premises, sell at public auction, the valuable FARM, known as "SUM-MER HILL," containing ONE HUNDATE AND FIFTY ACRES, on the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Road, and about midway between the two cities.

drive of the markets of Washington, George-GOODS. We name in part, Lawns, Mourning town, and Alexandria, and possesses advantages Goods, Ginghams, Counterpanes, Bobbinetts, rarely met with. The land is of excellent Swiss Muslins, Collars, Sleeves, Cuffs, Mourn- quality, and produces good crops of Grain and asses and is regard

> residue payable on the 14th day of January, 1859; the deterred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the property. Major Tochman, residing on the premises, will

shew them to any one desiring to purchase. I. LOUIS KINZER, Trustee. mh 8-2awts [Nat Int.]
Immediately after the sale of the Land above mentioned, I will, (with the consent of the owner,) sell all the stock of PERSONAL PROPERTY on said premises, consisting of and agricultural machinery, wagons, carriages, and household and kitchen furniture. Terms at

mh 15-2awts The above sale was postponed on account of inclement weather, until the 8th of May at the same hour and place.

of tresh and genuine ROCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER. Pamphlets sent gratis on application ap 13-eolm FRAZIER & RANDOLPH.

may rely on their forwarding, per directions,

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> fine, no pains shall be spared to render my guests comfortable. PORTERS and OMNIBUSES regular in atten dance at the arrival and departure of cars and

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TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, dec 5-th

op and considered.

was the third ? Mr. S. also objected to the certificates, on

dars, as G vernor, he being now postmaster of Columbus, Obio. Mr. Letcher reminded Mr. Sherman of the fact that, so far from nobody being qualified

The Speaker said he would follow the precelent in the California case, and submit the

Mr Millson offered a substitute for Mr. Phillips's motion: That the certificates and eredentials be referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report as to their right to be sworn in as members of the

Mr. Phillips contended that the certificates

Mr. Millson's proposition was agreed toyeas 91, nays 83. Mr. Kunkel, of Maryland, made a report from the Committee on Accounts, in reference to the charges against Robt. Hackney. Doorkeeper of the House. The report closes from his position. Being Territorial day,

with a resolution dismissing said Hackney the report was ordered to be printed, and

coal to ship H. Harbeck. Schr. Mary Ellen, McCracken, Philadelphia by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Sarah Clark, Griffith, Boston, coal by T

port; Ann D., Newton; Hy. Finch, Falkenburg; Breeze, Hulse, and Moses Van Name, Name, from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at New York 11th. Schrs. W. Bacon, Tyler; Rescue, Bacon, and Ann Caroline, Applegate, from this part, arrived at New York 12th

rather than remove the disease, that we almost despaired of her recovery. Living in the coun- past at Ivy Hill Cemetary. He leaves a try, she enjoyed all the advantages of pure air and exercise, yet each day she seemed to be more enfeebled. With some difficulty, I per-

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JAMES DORRANCE.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK, May 13 .- The Star of the West, from Aspinwall, with the California

Forrest City, in Nevada County, Califor-

The steam frigate Merrimac, and sloop-ofwar Decatur remained at Panama-all well. Business at San Francisco was dull, but

Archy, the fugitive slave had been dis-Rich gold diggings had been discovered in

ploring Expedition had been received. Lt. ves has demonstrated the navigability of the Colorado to the mouth of Virgin river. The Legislature of California has passed a bill prohibiting the future immigration of Paid losses by death, interest on dividends, and all other expenses, 211,420 66

Vancouver's Island was discussed.

At Havana, sugars and molasses were firm at last quotations. Sterling Exchange 111/a/12 premium. France closed at par to or than making them annually, and not paying discount. Exchange on New York par to premium. Freights were unchangel .-

bility of closing it. The water is still rising. The prospect of a general overflow on the DHENIX HALL, HAT AND CAP ES. William Miller, TABLISHMENT.-THE OPENING SPRING, Robt. I. T. Wilson, " Gloomy Winter has now given place to the care of the noblest portion of the form divine. \$50,000, besides a large surplus. It gives an

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE

The improvements consist of a large and substantial FRAME DWELLING, in excellent repair, together with Stables, Servants' Houses, and all necessary out buildings. About 120 acres are in a good state of cultivation, and the residue in Wood and Timber. This FARM is situated within a half hour's

TERMS OF SALE .- A sufficient amount in cash to pay the expenses of the sale, and \$6,000 with

HORSES, CATTLE, hogs, farming implements, I. L. KINZER, Trustee.

ap 23-eots I. L. KINZER, Trustee. The above sale is further postponed until Tuesday the 8th day of June, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the same time and place.
my 10 -eots I. L. KINZER, Trustee. DOCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER .- The Water of these celebrated mineral springs now kept constantly on the market in the hands of FISHER & WINSTON, Druggists, Richmond. Va., and A. B. RUCKER, Lynchburg. We have entirely discarded barrels, and now ship the Water ONLY IN GLASS. Cost per case of dozen half gallon bottles, securely and caretully packed at the springs, \$6. By remitting to F. & W, or to A. B R., \$6, the purchaser

am prepared for the reception of visitors. and my BAR with the choicest LIQUORS. In

dance at the arrival boats. Very respectfully, J. R. GRIGSBY TEW GARDEN.-The subscriber, agent for William Hughes, of Washington city, respectfully informs the public that he has removed from Summer Hill, and taken the Lot on the west si e of Hooff's run, belonging to Mrs. Catherine Deitz, where he will keep all the dif-ferent varieties of FLOWERS and PLANTS, selected by himself with care. In his GREEN HOUSE will be found at all times RARE and CHOICE FLOWERS. He desires a visit from the ladies and gentlemen of the city, feeling confident that they will be pleased with the arrangements of the grounds, and the variety and beauty of the PLANTS.

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